Dear Ms. Linda Jackson,

I support Perpetua Resources and the Stibnite Gold Project efforts to mine at Stibnite. I ask you approve Perpetua’s application to mine for gold and antimony. I currently live in Alabama where I retired with over 33 years in the Army. Holding the highest rank technical officer grade in the Army I understand complex projects of a technical nature. I am a strong conservationist and have a connection to Valley County through my stepchildren and through my in‐laws. Our entire family spends time in the summers and winters in Valley County and we want the area to be clean for all to use. We recreate and relax in Valley County.

My entire family and I support the Stibnite Gold Project and we believe the Modified Mine Plan via Burntlog is the best course of action to proceed with the mining in the Stibnite area. The Johnson Creek route being used during construction is ok, but once mining traffic starts, you should return Johnson Creek to the recreationalist! We must clean up the Stibnite area.

I base my support for Perpetua on three reasons:

1. Ecological and environmental reasons: Perpetua is already cleaning up the Stibnite area. No other entity currently or previously worked to clean up the area. If the project is not approved nothing will be done. Fact is nothing has been done in the past 30 years to clean up Stibnite.
2. Economic reasons: Midas will spend over a billion dollars to ethically mine Stibnite. It will create about 1,000 jobs throughout the life of the project and the trickle down result will probably bring in another 500+ jobs. The 1,000 jobs that Perpetua will create will pay an average of $80,000 and provide benefits. Finally, the tax impact will help our depressed area.
3. Any knowledgeable military officer will mention the importance of antimony. Antimony is a strategic material that is critical to the safety of our Nation in addition to aerospace, medical, green energy transition and information technologies. We do not produce antimony in the United States. We must rely on imports and this is unacceptable for a mineral that is critical to our national security. We cannot rely on China and Russia to supply our needs.

I request you approve Perpetua Resources request to ethically, safely, and "restoratively" mine at Stibnite.

Thank you for your Consideration, Luis Reyes

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